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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Serial No. 08/860,844

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Applicant : Susan Weininger, Arthur M. Weininger  
Serial No. : 08/860,844  
Filed : June 9, 1997  
For : Method of Detection of Nucleic Acids with a Specific Sequence Composition

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir:

A refund is respectfully requested in the subject application for the following reason:

The Applicants filed the above-referenced application on June 9, 1997. On July 30, 1997 the undersigned's deposit account no. 19-0065 was charged a \$682.00 fee for filing claims totaling over twenty (control no. 50) for this application. This application was filed as a small entity and Applicants should have only been charged \$341.00. Therefore, the Applicants have now been charged an extra \$341.00 for filing over 20 claims for the subject application.

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Because the application was filed as a small entity and such status is still applicable, Applicants respectfully request that a refund for the extra charge of \$341.00 be credited to deposit account 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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